

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Annalisa Airoidi :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/588,808 : Examiner: Havlin, Robert H.  
FILING DATE: August 8, 2006 : Art Unit: 1626  
TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL SALTS OF :  
REBOXETINE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: